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and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**4-(3-AMINOMETHYLPHENYL)PIPERIDIN-1-YL]-[5-(2-FLUOROPHENYLETHYNYL)FURAN-2-
YL]-METHANONE AS AN INHIBITOR OF MAST CELL TRYPTASE**

and the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. USAV2002/0262 US NP)
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and was amended on (if applicable).
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